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EXDIS MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

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TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CREDITS TO NORTH KOREA

REF: (A) SEOUL 1525; (B) TOKYO 136

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO APPROACH PROPOSED REF A,  
ALTHOUGH GOJ UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE OF NORTH KOREAN REPAYMENT  
DELAYS.

2. WE NOTE THAT NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION DIRECTOR SEO DIS-  
CUSSED GOJ ATTITUDE TOWARD EXIM CREDITS FOR PROJECTS IN  
NORTH KOREA WITH EMBOFF IN JANUARY (REF B). EMBASSY TOKYO  
MAY WISH TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF APPLICATIONS FOR  
EXIM CREDITS FOR NORTH KOREA, NOTING REPAYMENT PROBLEMS  
AND USG HOPE THAT GOJ WILL PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY IN THIS

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